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|   | <b>Group Art Unit</b>       | 2635                          |              |
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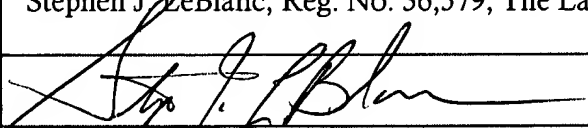
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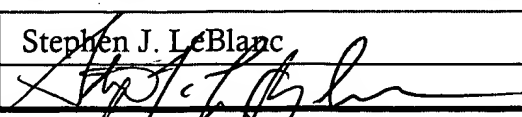
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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101 710                    | 201 355                    | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 106 310                    | 206 155                    | Design filing fee      |          |
| 107 480                    | 207 240                    | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108 690                    | 208 345                    | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 114 150                    | 214 75                     | Provisional filing fee |          |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid  |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------|
| <b>29</b>          | <b>20</b>    | <b>9</b>       | <b>81</b> |
| Independent Claims | <b>3</b>     | <b>0</b>       |           |
| Multiple Dependent |              |                |           |

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### Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description  |
|---------------|---------------|--|
| 103 18        | 203 9         | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102 80        | 202 40        | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 104 270       | 204 135       | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 109 78        | 209 39        | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110 18        | 210 9         | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|----------|
| 105 130                    | 205 65                     | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 127 50                     | 227 25                     | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.                    |          |
| 139 130                    | 139 130                    | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147 2,520                  | 147 2,520                  | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |          |
| 112 920*                   | 112 920*                   | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113 1,840*                 | 113 1,840*                 | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115 110                    | 215 55                     | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 116 390                    | 216 195                    | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 117 890                    | 217 445                    | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 118 1390                   | 218 695                    | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128 1890                   | 228 945                    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119 310                    | 219 155                    | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120 300                    | 220 150                    | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121 260                    | 221 130                    | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138 1,510                  | 138 1,510                  | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140 110                    | 240 55                     | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141 1,210                  | 241 605                    | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142 1,210                  | 242 605                    | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143 430                    | 243 215                    | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144 580                    | 244 290                    | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 122 130                    | 122 130                    | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 123 50                     | 123 50                     | Petitions related to provisional applications                              |          |
| 126 240                    | 126 180                    | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  | 180      |
| 581 40                     | 581 40                     | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 146 690                    | 246 345                    | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |
| 149 690                    | 249 345                    | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |          |

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